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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Pierschbacher and Ruoslahti)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003,
Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment and
consideration of the following Remarks.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing
of claims on pages 2-5 of this paper. Currently amended claims
are presented with markings to indicate changes made relative to
the immediate prior version by underlining of added text, double
bracketing of deleted text having at most five characters, or
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Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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